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ADMINISTRATIVE

On November 22, 1963, U. S. Attorney H. BAREFOOT SANDERS, Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Texas, and his staff did considerable research in an effort to locate a Federal statute that would cover the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY with negative results. Contacts by representatives of the FBI in this connection were confirmed by letter to U. S. Attorney SANDERS on November 26, 1963.

No local dissemination of this report is being made to U. S. Attorney or to the local U. S. Secret Service in Dallas. Extra copies of this report have been made for the Dallas Office in the event the Bureau directs that a copy of this report should be disseminated to both the local Secret Service and the U. S. Attorney's Office at Dallas. It is felt that dissemination at a national level might be more appropriate.

By teletype dated November 23, 1963, the Bureau instructed all offices to furnish all information of interest to the U. S. Secret Service to the Bureau and follow with a letterhead memorandum for dissemination. Throughout the initial stages of this investigation, the Dallas Office has received a mass of allegations with respect to people who in the past have made remarks constituting threats against the late President KENNEDY. Investigation in connection with such remarks has been conducted and the results will be set forth in a subsequent report which it is felt should be disseminated to the U.S. Secret Service, but letterhead memoranda were not prepared in each such instance.

Where information was received indicating alleged threats against President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, such information has been immediately furnished local U. S. Secret Service and letterhead memoranda submitted to the Bureau.

Results of negative contacts with all informants, security, racial and criminal, as well as other sources, for information bearing on the assassination of President KENNEDY are being retained in the Dallas file.

The contents of communications from other offices reflecting their investigation in establishing the whereabouts of bombing suspects, known Klan and hate group members, are not being set forth herein but are being retained in the Dallas file.

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In some instances there are contained in this report FD-302s reflecting interview with certain individuals by different agents on different days. It is pointed out that many people who appeared to possess information of value were in a state of mind when interviewed which could have caused them to fail to mention some pertinent detail and they were reinterviewed a day or so later during the investigation. In connection with the interview of Mrs. LOIS SITZ at Fort Worth, Texas, on November 22, 1963, an unknown subject - Impersonation case has been opened in the Dallas Office.

A separate case was opened in connection with the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD captioned "JACK L. RUBY, aka. Jack Rubenstein, Jack Leon Ruby, "Sparky"; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM. CR", Dallas file 44-1639, and the results of such investigation will be contained in a separate report in that case.

It is to be noted that this report contains information in the details which ordinarily would be reported in the administrative section and the identity of the source of the information not revealed. Due to the fact that the FBI Laboratory reports set forth in the details of this report contain certain information based on such confidential records, and further because of the gravity of this matter and the fact that President LYNDON B. JOHNSON had requested the FBI conduct investigation, it was felt best to reflect the source of such information. It should be noted further that in connection with information from the Selective Service Records there is a false Selective Service Card in which instance it would not be necessary to conceal the identity of the source of information from such records.

The information from the records of the U. S. Post Office, Dallas, Texas, was made available on 11/23/63 by Mr. HARRY HOLMES, U. S. Postal Inspector, Terminal Annex, Dallas, Texas.

The information from the records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Ft. Worth, Texas, on 11/23/63, was made available to SA B. TOM CARTER by JOHN B. MOORE, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Ft. Worth, Texas.

The information from the records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, was made available on 11/23/63 to SA ROBERT C. LISH by Assistant Chief Special Agent ANTON PAVELKA, JR.

The information obtained from the records of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, Irving, Texas, was made available on 11/26/63 by W. P. ESSLINGER, Division Manager.

The information from the records of the Irving Bank & Trust Company, Irving, Texas, was made available on 11/26/63 by GENE GLAZIER, Cashier.